MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : It is reported that there is a urinal and not a latrine there.

MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI (*Commerce and Industry, South*) Am I to understand that there is no latrine there ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I have answered the question.

Allowance to Manual Training Teachers.

95. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state why the personal allowance given to Manual Training teachers is converted into local allowance ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The allowance is given in consideration of the nature of the work for which the Manual Training teachers were specially qualified and it is payable only so long as they attended to that work. Under the Service Regulations, such an allowance has to be classed as local (duty) allowance. Its designation as personal allowance was incorrect.

Statement, by caste, re the appointments made by the Account Officer.

96. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the permanent and acting appointments made by the present Account Officer and Financial Secretary to Government from the time of his assuming charge to the end of Kanni 1103 ?

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : The particulars required, as regards the clerical staff, are :

A. Substantive Appointments.

Malayala Brahmin 1 ; Nayar 1 ; Mahomedan 1 ; Reformed Syrian Christians 2 ; Jacobite Syrian Christian 1.

B. Officiating Appointments.

Brahmins 7 ; Nairs 7 ; Ezhavas 2 ; Mahomedan 1 ; Vellala (Nanjinad) 1 ; Nadar (Hindu) 1 ; Protestant Christians 2.

Appointments in the Account Office and the question of seniority.

97. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any established rule of seniority regarding persons who are appointed to act in vacancies in the Account Office and the Financial Secretariat ; and, if so, what is the rule ?

(*b*) Has the present Account Officer and Financial Secretary retained the services of any of the persons newly appointed by him and dispensed with the services of persons with longer acting service ?

(*c*) If the answer to part (*b*) is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the persons so retained and of the persons so relieved, stating the special reasons, if any ?

(*d*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether preference is given, in the order of seniority or otherwise, to persons who have been acting in the Account Office or Financial Secretariat when persons are taken for comptometer work or training or for other purposes ?

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MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The member is referred to the third sentence of the answer to question 278 (*a*) and (*b*), at page 786 of the Council Proceedings dated 30th April last.

(*b*) and (*c*) The following acting men have been retained in preference to others who began to act in the office earlier, for the reasons stated.

Messrs.	
A. Thanu Pillai, B. A., Nayar. R. Ramakrishna Aiyar, B. A., Brahmin.	*Vide* answer to question No. 278 (*c*) and (*d*) at pages 786, and 787 of the Council Proceedings dated 30th April 1927.
G. Renga Aiyar, B. A., Brahmin.	Was appointed for comptometer work when a necessity arose; the others were not qualified therefor.
R. Govinda Pillai, B. A., Nayar.	Was promoted from the Stamp Manufactory, which is under the Finance Department.

The number of persons, by caste, relieved for any period while the aforesaid clerks were retained are—Brahmins (others) 2; Ezhavas 2; Nayars 4; Nadar 1.

(*d*) So far as regular training in comptometer work is concerned a selection was made from among a number of substantive and acting men in the office. The selecting of men for comptometer training was not made on the basis of seniority but of likely aptitude for the work. There was no selection for any other purpose since last year.

New Buildings in the Government Press premises.

98. **MR. M. N. PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount already spent on the construction of the new building in the Government Press premises; and

(*b*) whether the work is being pushed through and, if not, why the Government stopped it?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The member is referred to the answer given to* question No. 99 (240) in the printed questions and answers, 2nd Session 1102—21st Karkatakam 1102, the amount there stated being modified to Rs. 30,296-25-6 up to end of Thulam 1103.

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*The question and answer were not included in the report of the Proceedings as the member was absent at question time. They are reproduced hereunder:—

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Rs. 27,164 to the end of Edavam 1102.

(*b*) The work is being pushed through and it is nearing completion.

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